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Group Art Unit: 1615

Examiner: L. Channavajjala

In re Application of:

Paolo GIACOMONI

Serial No.: 08/894,788

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For:

NITRIC OXIDE SYNTHASE

**INHIBITORS** 

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

## REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.194(b), Appellant requests an oral hearing. This request is timely since it is made within two-months after the Examiner's Answer, dated June 22, 2001.

A check for the required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(d) is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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Respectfully submitted,

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